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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FTL'S GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FLYING TIGER (FTL) THAT JCAB NOW CONTENDING THAT, BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGE AND ENDING OF NW STRIKE, IT CANNOT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FTL WITH SIX ADDITIONAL SLOTS NEEDED TO REACH HISTORICAL WEEKLY TOTAL OF 76.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM FTL REPORT WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. IF CORRECT, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO RESTORE FTL QUOTA TO 76 LEVEL, INFORMING JAPANESE THAT SIX SLOTS UNDER GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN PERMAN-
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ENT PART OF FTL QUOTA SINCE 1973 AND THAT RESTRICTION ON EXTRA SECTIONS AT NARITA SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THIS PORTION OF FTL'S SLOT QUOTA. IF JCAB UNWILLING TO RESTORE SIX SLOTS, DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER STRONG NOTE OF PROTEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. PLEASE REPORT JAPANESE RESPONSE ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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